

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/606,575

REMARKS

1. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Examiner's comments which have greatly assisted Applicant in responding.

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3. 35 U.S.C. §102(b).

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-46 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Prezioso (U.S. Patent No. 5,577,169).

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Applicant respectfully traverses.

Applicant is of the opinion that the Examiner did not establish a prima facie case of anticipation, because not each element of the claims under consideration are disclosed in the cited prior art references as required according to the Federal Circuit AMI Corp.

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